

Outcomes from Senate Subcommittee No. 3: Thursday, April 23

- Senator Ashburn absent.

THE MANAGED RISK MEDICAL INSURANCE BOARD

1. Healthy Families Program—Discussion of Existing Budget (Page 3)

- **Comment.** The May Revision will propose changes so no action is presently required.

2. Reauthorization of CHIP Provides for: (A) Reauthorized Federal Allotment, (B) Covers Legal Immigrant Children, (C) Requires Citizenship Documentation & (D) Selected Other Issues (Page 7)

- **Comment.** The May Revision will propose changes so no action is presently required.

II. Department of Mental Health

1. Healthy Families Program—Supplemental Mental Health Services (Page 11)

- **Comment.** The May Revision will propose changes so no action is presently required.

III. Department of Health Care Services: Medi-Cal Program (Page 13)

1. Implementation of SB 24 (Alquist) & Receipt of Federal ARRA Funds (Page 16)

- **Comment.** The May Revision will propose changes with respect to federal dollars, so no action is presently required on this component.
- **Motion.** Adopt trailer bill language as contained on page 19 of the Agenda to require the DHCS to provide the fiscal and policy committees of the Legislature with quarterly updates as specified on the federal Medicaid funds.
- **Vote: 2-0 (Senator Ashburn absent)**

2. Implementation of Federal CHIPRA in the Medi-Cal Program—Legal Immigrant Children and Pregnant Women (Page 20)

- **Comment.** The May Revision will propose changes with respect to federal dollars, so no action is presently required.

3. Federal CHIPRA Changes to Citizenship Documentation (Page 22)

- **Comment.** We will leave this open for the May Revision for further clarification.

4. Federal CHIPRA—Potential for “Performance Bonus” Payments (Page 24)

- **Comment.** We will leave this open for the May Revision for further clarification.

5. Medi-Cal Eligibility Verification—Trailer Bill, Contract Funds & Staff (Page 26)

- **Comment.** We will leave this open for the May Revision for further clarification.

6. Update on Medi-Cal Managed Care & Proposed Trailer Bill (Page 29)

- **Motion.** Adopt the trailer bill language as proposed.
- **Vote: 2-0 (Senator Ashburn absent)**

7. Request for Staff at DHCS for the Mental Health Services (Page 32)

- **Motion.** I move to (1) approve the DHCS positions, (2) delete \$166,000 in General Fund support from the DMH to fund the DHCS positions, (3) adopt placeholder trailer bill language to require the DHCS to provide results of any federal audits to the Legislature, and (4) adopt placeholder trailer bill language to require the Health and Human Services Agency to provide an “Action Plan” to correct the layers of fiscal concerns so noted today.
- **Vote: 2-0 (Senator Ashburn absent)**

8. Trailer Bill Language & Staff for Mental Health Services Supplemental Payments Program (Hand Out) (Page 35)

- **Comment.** Issue left open directed Subcommittee staff to work with constituency groups and departments to craft a compromise.

9. Trailer Bill Language to Establish Maximum Allowable Ingredient Costs for Generic Drugs Dispensed by Pharmacists (Hand Out) (Page 37)

- **Comment.** Issue left open directed Subcommittee staff to work with constituency groups and departments to craft a compromise.